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A communication and/or reproducing device reads a data carrier and receives from a remote unit additional data for the data carrier. The recording and/or reproducing device and the remote unit communicate via a network. The remote unit is able to retrieve data carrier properties from the data carrier inserted in the recording and/or reproducing device, and to authenticate the data carrier by comparing the properties with the ones of a corresponding data carrier legally produced by a provider, before sending the additional data to said recording and/or reproducing device.